

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING CONFERENCESAbstract

5 A control interface and method between an
announcement/dialog function with voice recognition
functionality and a conference management function, via
which the conference can be initiated and controlled
during its course. The conference management function
10 receives the characteristic data of relevance to the
conference in its dialog with the conference leader and
the conferees via the announcement/dialog function,
reserves the corresponding resources in advance and has
direct access via a further interface to the conference
15 control functions, which can also be influenced during
the conference in dialog with the conferees.